

Key

REVIEW – NORTH AMERICA, FORMS OF GOVERNMENT and UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Be able to locate the following on a map:

Appalachian Mountains

Great Plains

Mississippi River

Missouri River

Rio Grande

Greenland

Gulf of Mexico

Great Lakes

Ohio River

Rocky Mountains

Government Definitions

Constitution Document that is the frame work for the Unites States government.

Government Institution that maintains order, provides protection from outside dangers, and provides services.

Separation of Powers The principle that the government is divided into three branches.

Check and Balances The principle that makes sure one branch of government of cannot become too powerful; each branch can monitor the other branches of government.

Bill of Rights The first 10 amendments to the Constitution; they protect citizens individual liberties and freedoms.

Amendment A change to the Constitution.

Limited and Unlimited Government

Limited government 4 characteristics

1. All people obey the laws
2. Documents to state laws and limitations
3. Government officials can't take advantage of citizens
4. A system of checks and balances

Three Branches of Government

Name the three branches of government and the members/principles of the branch.

^L
Legislative

Congress
Senate

House of Representatives

^E
Executive

President
Vice President

Cabinet

^J
Judicial

Supreme Court
Other Federal Courts

Main job of each branch of government.

(L) makes the laws (E) enforces or carries out the laws (J) interprets the laws

Identify the correct branch for the following:

Judicial Nine justices

Legislative declares war

Executive can veto a bill

Executive Commander-in-chief of the military

Judicial can rule laws unconstitutional

How many senators each state has. = 2 How many members in the Senate? 100

The House of Representatives membership is based on population.

There are 435 members of the House of Representatives.

Rights and Responsibilities of a Citizen

What is mandatory responsibility?

Things you have to do or else you will be punished.

List the four mandatory responsibilities of a U.S. citizen.

1. Paying taxes
2. Obeying laws
3. Jury Duty
4. Registering for the draft - males at 18.

What is voluntary responsibility?

Things that you choose to do

List two voluntary responsibilities of a U.S. citizen.

1. Voting
2. volunteering in your community

Bill of Rights

List the five freedoms of the first amendment:

1. speech
2. religion
3. press
4. assembly
5. petition

Bill of Rights – Give a short summary of amendments 2-10.

2. The right to bear arms should not be denied
3. Soldiers may not occupy a home without consent of the owner.
4. Citizens are protected against unreasonable searches and seizures. You cannot come in without a warrant.
5. The right to remain silent and be treated fairly if accused of a crime. Due process of law.
6. Right to a speedy and public trial; right to a lawyer; know the charges against you. Rights of the accused
7. A jury trial for civil cases of more than \$20.00
8. The use of cruel and unusual punishment and excessive fines are prohibited.
9. You have rights that are not seen or written in the Constitution but they are still your rights.
10. If a power is not given to the federal government, it goes to the states or the people.

